

DAVIS SOUNDS MILITANT KEYNOTE OF CAMPAIGN IN HIS ACCEPTANCE

Globe Fliers Will Resume Flight, Starting Thursday

Possible Electoral Deadlock Figured by Political Dopesters

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—As always happens when more than two outstanding Presidential nominees are in the running, political dopesters again are figuring over the possibilities of a deadlock in the Electoral College this year and speculating whether in that event the House or the Senate finally would decide who should become President.

There are many ifs and ands in these calculations and the dopesters themselves are not forgetful of the fact that only twice in the country's history—in 1800 and 1824—was the College of Electors unable to make a choice. And on those occasions the issues were settled in the House without difficulty.

Nevertheless, the figuring goes on as Coolidge, Davis and LaFollette begin warming up for their three-cornered campaign, and some of the prognosticators even advance the theory that all three may fail of election. That point in the complicated skin of theorizing is arrived at in this fashion:

Be Up To House
Should no Presidential nominee receive a clear majority of the 31 votes in the Electoral College the House would be called upon to select a President from the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the college, and the Senate would be directed to choose a Vice President from the two highest Vice-Presidential candidates. If a deadlock should occur in the House, the Vice-President chosen by the Senate would become President.

The possibility of a House deadlock is based upon the present political situation there, coupled with the

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PEGGY JOYCE'S ROMANCE SHATTERED.



COUNT & COUNTESS MORNER, N.Y.

Peggy Hopkins Joyce, internationally known stage "heartbreaker," has left her fourth husband, Count Costa Morner, of Swedish nobility but now manufacturing tooth paste in Chicago, and has instructed her attorneys to sue for a separation on the grounds of non-support. He has instructed his attorneys to sue for an annulment. She says she will never marry again.

HARBOR CLEAR IN GREENLAND SHIP REPORTS

Fliers Will Hop Off Thursday—Landing Base Being Hastily Prepared.

DANISH GOVERNMENT HELPS OUT AMERICANS

Permission Is Granted for Bases in Greenland If They Are Needed.

BULLETIN — REYKJAVIK, Aug. 12.—Major Crumrine, of the Air Service, reports the Danish government ship Gertrude Rask has reached Annagsalik and found the harbor free from ice.

The weather has improved and Lieut. Smith announced the aviators will fly Thursday, weather permitting. One day at least will be required to prepare moorings at Annagsalik and get Nelson's plane back into the water.

DANISH BOAT AT WORK. ABOARD GERTRUDE RASK, Aug. 12.—We broke through the ice 100 miles south and immediately started for Annagsalik. We have had hard going in the ice for the last 15 miles but found the weather perfect at Annagsalik. Fifteen miles out we met Eskimos in their kayaks. Preparations for the American Army fliers began as soon as we arrived at Annagsalik and all will be ready for them by tomorrow.

DANISH GOVERNMENT GIVES AID TO U. S. FLIERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The American Minister at Copenhagen has informed the State Department that the Danish Government has granted the right for the establishment of an emergency base for the American fliers in the vicinity of Cape Farewell. Lieut. Bissell has been granted permission to visit Julianagard and Frederiksdaal.

Cape Farewell is at the southern extremity of Greenland.

Lieut. Smith is confident the best weather conditions and the least ice will be found on the coast of Greenland after next Friday.

The flight across the Danish Straits to Annagsalik, presents another serious problem. The distance from Reykjavik to Annagsalik is 500 miles and the Straits are subject to frequent violent storms which sometimes last for days.

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Bank Robbers Secure \$7,500 and Escape

MADISON, Ill., Aug. 12.—Five entered the Tri-City State Bank at the noon hour and escaped in an automobile with \$7,500. Bank officials took shots at them. The police burglar alarm system frightened the robbers away before they made a larger haul.

U. S. Cruiser Ordered To Ceibas, Honduras

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Cruiser Galveston now in southern waters has been ordered to Ceibas, Honduras, where Commander Conger will act as American Consul.

Congressman Howard Will Ask for Recount

TUSLA, Okla., Aug. 12.—Congressman Everette B. Howard, who former Gov. Walton has apparently defeated for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, announced today he will immediately file a petition with the State Supreme Court for a recount.

WOMAN TIPPED OFF ROBBERY IN SEATTLE, CLAIM

Went to Meet Bride, Ran Into Hold-up Gang—Suspect Is Implicated.

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—Captain of Detectives Charles Tennant said a woman who desired to meet a bride of a friend, accidentally ran into the midst of the \$22,500 hold-up of the Bon Marche employees last Friday and caused the arrest of four suspects.

The woman, according to Tennant, also gave the police the number of the automobile which was in front of the store a few minutes before the hold-up and afterwards found wrecked near the apartment where the prisoners lived.

This car it was found belonged to former Policeman O'Neal, the fifth prisoner.

O'Neal has been identified as the man in the car used in the hold-up of Miss Margaret Sather, taxicab cashier, June 30, when \$1,000 was secured; possibly connected with the Raifair Valley State Bank robbery, according to the cashier, and the hold-up of the Frederick & Nelson messengers early in June when \$12,000 was secured; also the hold-up of Collins and Normile, cigar men, last April.

The car had bullet holes in it and this is the car wrecked Friday. One woman was arrested as she was hurrying to meet the robbers to relieve them of the money.

Idaho Bank Is Held-up; Posse After 5 Robbers

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 12.—Five held up the bank at Eagle, Idaho, and escaped with \$2,700. A posse is in pursuit of the robbers.

GOMPERS TELLS WHY LABOR NOT ENDORSE DAVIS

Writes to Former Secretary of Labor Explaining Council's Action.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 12.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, in another letter to William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor in the Wilson Cabinet, saying why the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor considered John W. Davis unworthy of the Federation's endorsement denied credit was due Davis for drafting or in connection with the enactment of the Clayton Act.

Gompers said the eight hour law was first passed by a Republican Congress and said:

"Compare the Democratic platform of 1912, 1916 and 1920 with the jumble of 1924 on which Davis stands."

Gompers declared "every principle of freedom and justice" found in those platforms is an absent one. Gompers remarked "you must somehow be under the impression Woodrow Wilson and not Davis is a candidate for President."

PLANS FLIGHT TO HONOLULU

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 12.—Lieut. James H. Doolittle, famous Army aviator, has announced plans with his partner, Lieut. John A. Macready, for a non-stop flight from San Francisco to Honolulu if the War Department consents.

SEATTLE FIRM WILL BE SUED FOR 7 MILLION

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—Oliver Brown, special counsel for the government, said the \$7,000,000 suit which will be filed against Skinner & Eddy, was part of the Coolidge campaign for economy and reduction of the war debt. Brown said the firm never built 35 of 90 ships for which they obtained contracts during the war time but operating money was advanced on these 35 vessels.

LA FOLLETTE MEN IN ROW

Two Special Conventions Are Called in Washington—Form New Party.

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—Supporters of Senator Robert M. LaFollette, after a stormy all day session yesterday, issued a call last night for a convention to be held Thursday to form a new Progressive party, adopt a slogan and nominate seven Presidential electors.

W. A. Gilmore, President of the King County Club, after adjournment, announced another call has been issued to form a new party in the State at a convention and nominate both State and Congressional candidates on September 9.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 12.—James Balderson shot himself through the heart Sunday and is still alive. He said he was tired of working.

Candidate Charges Republican Regime, by Corruption, Shakes Public's Faith in Government



DEMO NATIONAL COMMITTEE IS NEWLY FORMED

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 12.—The reorganization of the Democratic National Committee has been perfected. Clem L. Shaver is the Chairman; James W. Gerard, of New York, is Treasurer, and Mrs. Emily Nowell, of Blair, Missouri; Frank S. Bagen of New Jersey and Samuel Amidon, of Kansas, as Vice-Chairmen.

Charles Greathouse, of Indiana, has been re-elected Secretary. Burt New, of Indiana, has been made Executive Secretary.

SEN. REED LINES UP.
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 12.—Senator James A. Reed announced this forenoon he will support the Democratic National ticket because Davis, in his acceptance speech, "pledges no entrance to the League of Nations until a vote of the people has approved."

Prohibition Forces Claim Big Business

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Forty-one thousand cases of violation of the Prohibition Act instituted resulted in 35,900 convictions in the first ten months of the fiscal year just ended, announced Commissioner Roy D. Haynes.

The fines totalled \$7,000,000 an increase of \$2,000,000 over the previous fiscal year.

Jail sentences totalled 3,148 years compared to 2,903 years of the preceding year.

LARGE PLANING MILL IS BURNED IN WASHINGTON

Loss Is Estimated at \$1,000,000—Five Hundred Men Without Jobs.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 12.—Sparks from the dry kiln of the National Lumber Company's planing mill started a fire here last night which destroyed the mill and 8,000,000 feet of lumber. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. Five hundred men have been thrown out of work. The chief owner of the mill is W. T. Culver of Chicago. The mill was built in 1902 and had a capacity of 750,000 feet of lumber daily. Three Northern Pacific locomotives and the millmen in nearby planing battled with the flames.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 12.—Here, in his native hills, John W. Davis, last night launched his fight for the Presidency on the Democratic National ticket. Before he was half through with his speech of acceptance, the rain poured, but he continued to the cheering of thousands.

In his speech of acceptance, Davis declared that the supreme need of the hour was to bring the people back to confidence of their government.

He indicted the Republican party "in its organized capacity, for having shaken public confidence to the very foundation."

Davis charged the Republican party had "exhibited deeper and more widespread corruption" than the present generation had seen "and complacently faced that corruption with ill will towards the efforts of honest men to expose it; gross favoritism to the privileged with an utter disregard to the unprivileged; indifference to the world's peace and timidity of conduct in foreign affairs."

He said in exchange for this, the Democratic party is prepared to offer "a program based upon Democratic principles and guaranteed by a record of Democratic performances."

He promised an honest, impartial and, so far as human wisdom would permit, a just government, opposition to any change of constitutional guarantees, religious freedom, enforcement of all laws including prohibition, reduction of taxation, revision of the tariff, economy in government but not deprivation of Federal employees of pay they could get elsewhere; approval of the World Court of International Justice and conservation of all natural resources.

Davis departed somewhat from his prepared speech and declared no apology was necessary for his conduct as a lawyer and said:

"An upright lawyer sells his service but never his soul."

Davis called attention that he had severed his professional connections after his nomination and said:

"I have no client today but the Democratic party."

WALSH MAKES NOTIFICATION ADDRESS.
United States Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, in his notification address, said John W. Davis is a leader fitted by "character, training and experience for the Presidency."

"In the Sixty-Second Congress you were a conspicuous advocate for every measure that served to differentiate the reactionary from the Progressive, assailing 'government by injunction,' illustrating the abuse of that process and power of punishment for contempt, removing or minimizing oppressing of labor through injunction. In the same Congress you supported the Webb-Kenyon bill which is the farthest advantage toward suppressing the liquor traffic by Federal action."

NORTH CAROLINA WEAVERS SEND MATERIAL FOR SUIT TO DAVIS

Arctic Explorer Heard from After Fifteen Months

NOME, Aug. 12.—Knut Rasmussen, leader of the Danish expedition, has been heard from. An Eskimo has arrived at Kotzebue Sound with a telegram from Rasmussen to the Postmaster at Nome asking him to forward his mail. Nothing has been heard from Rasmussen for 15 months and much anxiety had been felt for the past six months.

Bulgar Prohibitionists Try To Force Government's Hand

PLODIV, Bulgaria, Aug. 12.—The prohibition movement is gaining strength in Bulgaria, although this is a wine-growing and spirit-distilling country.

The strength of the movement has just been made evident here by the holding of the annual meeting of the four Associated Prohibition Associations.

Among the resolutions passed was a call upon the government to put a stop to wire-manufacturing, distilling, and the importation of liquors, and also to submit the issue of prohibition to referendums in all cities, towns and villages.

A resolution was unanimously passed demanding that Premier Tsankoff carry out his promise of last March to submit the question of prohibition to parliament as a government measure.

TRYON, N. C., Aug. 12.—John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential candidate, is to be democratically clothed if a group of weavers of home-spun cloth in Western North Carolina have their way. An eighty-yard bolt of homespun, woven by hand by North Carolina hand weavers, has been sent to him along with a letter signed by H. F. Bacon, which says in part:

"This cloth is made of Democratic wool, from Democratic sheep, spun and woven by Democratic men in the altogether Democratic North State."

"The industry which produces these woollens is endeavoring to return to the handicraft of our Democratic forebears when man fed and clothed himself."

"We can assure you that the cloth will stand the storms and stress of your whole term in the White House."

Mary Miles Minter Plans Stage Career

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—Mary Miles Minter will return to the stage this Fall in New York. It was in pursuance to this plan that Miss Minter yesterday boarded an east bound train accompanied only by her maid. Although no general statement was forthcoming from the long time cinema favorite regarding her future activities, the New York Mirror's representative can state authoritatively that Miss Minter has had tentative offers for some time from eastern producers and has been examining manuscripts submitted to her.